

# YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO FRANCE 2023

# STAFF MEMBERS ON THE TRIP

- The trip leader will be Mr Joice.
- Other staff members will be Mrs Burnham, Mr. Carter , Mrs Callari, Mrs Haire, Mrs Caltagirone, Mrs Nash, Mrs Cronin, Mr Broome and Mrs Melton
- This gives us a good ratio of adult to children and ensures your children will be well cared for at all times.

# TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT

- Set those alarm clocks....  
It's an early start...  
Children should arrive in school from 5.10am to 5:20am (we will be leaving school at 5.30am!)
- We are travelling with Passenger Plus coach company.



# ALL ABOARD THE FERRY

- The Ferry will leave Portsmouth at 8.15am, arriving in Caen at 3pm.
- We will have a designated lounge for use of our party only.
- The children will have the opportunity to explore the ship in small groups with members of school staff.
- The children will be able to spend 10 Euros on the ferry to buy souvenirs / extra snacks / drinks
- Return journey on Friday. Depart France at 4:30pm. We should be back at school by 11pm approx.



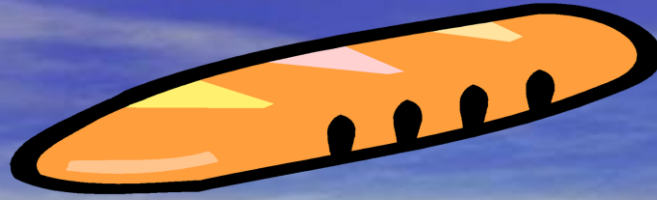
# UNCMT CENTRE, GRANDCAMP-MAISY

- Our luxurious, seafront accommodation awaits – we are staying at the UNCMT Centre. Children will be in rooms of 3 or 4 (they have written names of those with whom they would like to share)

# A TYPICAL DAY IN FRANCE

- Children will be woken up around 7.15am & have the opportunity to shower.
- Breakfast at 8.00am
- Depart for visits at 9.00am
- Return from visits between 5.00 – 6.00pm
- Beach games (weather permitting) before/after dinner
- Dinner 7.00pm
- Shower/Writing diaries/Games on the beach
- Lights out around 9:30 -10.00pm

# THE CULINARY DELIGHTS OF FRANCE



- Children will eat breakfast and their evening meal in the centre each day
- Lunch will be courtesy of our fantastic catering staff
- Lunch on Wednesday will be taken in a café or restaurant in Bayeux – children will order 'en Francais'
- **Children will need a breakfast snack and drink and a packed lunch for the outward journey on Monday which they will eat on the ferry.**

# GADGETRY AND GAMES

- Inexpensive cameras may be brought on the trip but children should NOT bring electronic games or expensive items (including mobile phones). PLEASE support us on this request. These need to be clearly named.





# PLACES WE WILL VISIT

- Bayeux Tapestry
- British Military Cemetery at Bayeux
- Grandcamp-Maisy fishing village
- D-Day Landings Museum at Arromanches
- Arromanches 360 Cinema
- Pointe Du Hoc
- Omaha Beach
- American Military Cemetery at Colleville Sur Mer
- Mont St Michel

Date	Morning	Lunch	Afternoon	Evening
Mon 3rd	5:30am depart CN 7.00am Arrive in Portsmouth (Ferry Port) 8:15am Ferry Departs	On Ferry	3pm (local time) Arrive in France (Caen) 5.00pm Arrive Grandcamp- Aigues Marines 6:00pm Pointe Du Hoc	7.00pm Dinner 8.00pm Beach games & boules (weather permitting)
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	7.15am Get up/shower 8.00am Breakfast  9.00am Grandcamp Aigues Marines walk using French	Picnic in Arromanches	2.00pm 360 Cinema, Arromanches  4.30pm D-Day Museum, Arromanches	7.00pm Dinner 8.00pm Beach games/sandcastle competition
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	7.15am Get up/shower 8.00am Breakfast  9.45am Bayeux Market 11.00 Bayeux Cathedral	Café in Bayeux	2.00pm Bayeux Tapestry  3.30pm British Military Cemetery	7.00pm Dinner 8.00pm Beach games
Thur 6 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am Get up/shower 8.45am Breakfast  9.40am Depart for Mont St Michel	Picnic near Mont St Michel	1.00pm Mont St Michel Medieval town & tour of Abbey	7.00pm Dinner 8.00pm Beach games
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	7.15am Get up/shower 8.00am Breakfast  9.00am U.S Military Cemetery, Omaha	Picnic near Omaha Beach	1:30pm Depart Grand Camp Aigues Marines 4:30pm Ferry departs Caen	9:15pm Ferry arrives in Portsmouth 11:00pm Arrive at Cardinal Newman

# SPENDING MONEY

Children will be given 10 Euros each day from their pocket money.

Please do not give your child any more money to spend.

# MEDICAL ISSUES

- GHIC cards will be taken to France and used if necessary. Copies of the details will remain in the school office. Hopefully all cards have been handed in today but if not, should be handed in to the class teacher as soon as possible
- If medical forms have not been handed in, please send in by tomorrow, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June.
- Any medication should be given to Mrs Callari on the morning of departure in **a clear, named bag**. We should already know about this - please no surprises on the Monday morning!
- Children who suffer from travel sickness should sit near the front of the coach and make sure staff know that they suffer from travel sickness. Please give your child travel sickness medication before coming to school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.
- Travel tablets or bands may help when travelling.
- Tablets for the return journey should be given to Mrs Callari.

# KEEPING IN TOUCH

- The school office will be kept informed during the day and will post notices on the school website.
- A Twitter account has been set up for the trip and will be updated by Mrs Burnham at regular intervals during the trip.

Twitter address [@CNFrenchTrip23](https://twitter.com/CNFrenchTrip23). Please do not contact staff or other parents on the trip as our aim is to provide the same level of information to all parents.

- In case of an emergency out of school hours please ring the school mobile on **07513319521**



# SAFETY AND SLEEP!

The number one priority on this trip is the safety, welfare and happiness of the entire party.

We have:

- A very experienced and skilled staff of adults
- A vast knowledge of the educational visits
- A well planned and varied itinerary
- Safe and secure accommodation

# Passports and EHICS



- Passports and EHICS will be kept in the school safe until we leave
- If you have not brought your child's passport tonight, it MUST be brought in tomorrow morning
- Passports will be kept locked throughout the trip

## Returning Passports

- Passports can be collected Mon-Thurs afterschool from the classrooms at the end of day
- After this, they can be collected from the school office
- Collection must be from a parent/guardian
- We will not be able to give a passport to a child to take home
- If someone else is collecting a passport, please email the office in advance
- We will be unable to give passports back on the night of return

# QUESTION TIME

- We hope this presentation has answered some of your questions.
- If you have any further questions, we will be very happy to answer them
- If you wish to speak to a member of staff privately please stay behind after the meeting.